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ANNCR: First, the Bulletin Board. And leading off, here's Ruth Van Deman.

VAN DEMAN: ....Reminding you that Food Fights for Freedom if we produce and conserve, share and play square. Using food wisely means planning meals for health. A recent survey indicated that only a little more than one fourth of all the families in the United States have adequate diets for health. The figures were not much different for low-income families than for those families in the average income group.

All of us have an opportunity to use our food supplies more wisely by eating foods from each of the basic seven food groups every day. Look for the chart of the basic seven for groups -- in your grocery store, or in a magazine or newspaper -- and study it. A little study followed by action, will pay big returns -- better health for the family -- a stronger nation, fighting to win a just and lasting peace.

ANNCR: Thank you, Ruth. Wallace Kadderly.

KADDERLY: My Bulletin Board notice is the news about hog marketing. Farmers are sending more hogs to some markets than processors at those points can take care of.

That's true of some markets. It is not true of all of them.

If you are one of the millions of farmers in this country who has some hogs to sell this fall you're probably wondering right now whether it is your market that has too many hogs, or whether it is some far-way market. The best way to answer that question is to get the reports of the markets, both from radio programs and from newspapers. And the War Food Administration requests every producer who has hogs to sell to keep in close touch with the marketing agency which usually handles his hogs; make sure, before shipping, that the hogs can be handled.

The War Food Administration expects hog prices to hold up without a seasonal decline. The Government is supporting hog prices by purchasing pork and pork products. The packers have indicated a willingness to buy at the support level all the hogs they can handle. The Food Administration says that if farmers, packers and other marketing interests cooperate to prevent temporary gluts in the markets, the record hog supply can be marketed at the price support level or higher.

That's all of the Bulletin Board.

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